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STRIKE LOST.

A. R. U. Director Elliott Admits the Men Are Beaten Here.

Only the Trades and Labor Unions Can Save Them.

A General Strike in St. Louis Now Their Only Hope.

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The A. R. U. Leader's First Confession That the Cause Is Losing Ground—Chairman Priestebach Says the Trades and Labor Unions Here May Decide to Strike Without Awaiting News From Chicago—East St. Louis Strikers Deserting and Asking for Reinstatement—Wiggins Men Return.

Local Strike Leader Elliott admitted this morning that one-third of the strikers in St. Louis had gone back to work and that unless a general strike of all organized labor in this city were immediately ordered the strike was gone up so far as St. Louis is concerned. But he has by no means given up the hope of eventually winning out, or at least he says so. He realizes that it is idle to deny the truth, as his men know as well as he what is going on here.

There can be no doubt that at least one-third of the men engaged in the strike have gone back and that this fact is weakening the determination of the others he plainly sees. The strike is not off but it needs a powerful stimulant to keep it going. Elliott believes that a general strike of organized labor in St. Louis would be such a stimulant and so he frankly admits that he now depends on this. It would, he believes, increase the enthusiasm of those still out and would perhaps arouse those who have already returned to work for fear of losing their situation, to rally once more in the hope of eventual success for the entire cause. Mr. Elliott's admissions are the more important because he has never confessed before that the cause had weakened in the slightest.

According to the statement of August Priestebach, the chairman of the committee of nine appointed at Saturday's meeting of organized labor, there is a grave prospect of the railway men, both in this city and in Chicago, receiving this outside assistance. The following telegram was sent to Chicago last night, after a consultation of the above committee.

Trades and Labor Assembly, Chicago: Trade unionists of St. Louis are in deep trouble at moment's notice, providing Chicago union take like action. Wire answer at once.

Wm. Anderson, Secretary. The committee has been called together for this evening again. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the Morgan street and some important action probably taken. Chairman Priestebach said to-day that they might decide to call out the union here without waiting for Chicago's signal, owing to the critical condition of affairs in St. Louis. He was sure that if the call did come from Chicago the strike would be ordered, and the order would be obeyed without a moment's delay.

He estimates that 50,000 men would be affected. Of these, 25,000 belong to the trades and labor union, and the other 25,000 are about equally divided between the Knights of Labor and the Building and Trades Councils.

The railroad officials profess that it is a matter of entire indifference to them as to whether the allied tradesmen are called out or not. They claim they have all the men they want, and the fact that workers in other lines of business go out concerns them in no way.

General Manager Gay said this morning that there was absolutely nothing new to be given out. In East St. Louis he said that they were flocking back to work and were being taken back as fast as the increase of business demanded it. There were fifteen applications for work at the Terminal office this morning, but the management stated that they would not be used.

They said they would not be used until all their yards on this side of the river were full, but few men were needed in East St. Louis.

Assistant Supt. Carson said that the only inconvenience they were experiencing was from the greenness of some of the new men who had been given to his discovery. He was sleeping in the window of a caboose in the railroad yards, and when his performance lowered grabbed him and threw him out of the window. McGuire was brought to his caboose on Scott avenue and Twenty-second street.

GARTLAND ARRESTED.

The Missouri Pacific strike arraigned George Gartland, the last to be arrested of the four Missouri Pacific strikers charged with conspiracy to impede interstate commerce by interfering with switchmen, was taken into custody to-day by Deputy United States Marshal Malone. Gartland was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, George

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The Motto of Mr. Pullman's New Porters.

HE IS A TERROR.

Officer Cronin So Reported by Several Citizens.

THE POLICEMAN IS CHARGED WITH MAKING AN UNCALLED-FOR ASSAULT.

August Roemer's Account of What Took Place in His Restaurant on the Levee—An Alleged Brutal Assault on a Boy—Will Be Tried by the Board.

To-day complaint was lodged with Chief Harrison by August Roemer, a restaurant keeper at 704 North Lave, Andrew Griffin, a 16-year-old boy employed in the establishment and Wm. Nudelman, who keeps a store at 702 North Lave, against Officer William Cronin of the Third District.

It is alleged that last evening Officer Cronin entered Roemer's restaurant and began to abuse Roemer. It is also charged that he drew his revolver and raised such a disturbance in the place that a number of patrons, who were eating their supper, got up and left the place. One of them, a negro, is said to have been seized by the officer, who backed him up against the wall with one hand, and it is alleged that he threatened to shoot the darter right then and there. The negro made his escape, however, and the officer is alleged to have kept after young Griffin, revolver still in hand. It is asserted that the boy ran to escape the grasp of Officer Cronin, but the latter overtook him, and the boy claims that he never saw the officer's hand with the butt of the revolver, knocking him down. It is said, at least six times, that the officer hit the boy with the butt of his revolver. Some one sent for a policeman and Officer Hise, who came upon the scene, after much trouble induced Officer Cronin to leave the premises.

On the same evening when Wm. Nudelman, the second-hand storekeeper, was on his way to the station to report the affair he claimed that he saw Officer Cronin, who ordered him to throw up his hands, searched him for a weapon, and finding none, dealt him a blow in the face and told him to go on and report him if he wanted to.

It is likely that the officer will be arraigned before the Police Board on the charge of mistreating a citizen.

THE WEATHER.

Fair To-Night and To-Morrow and Warmer Tuesday.

INDICATIONS OF FLOOD: Triangular—Temperature at the top, warmer; at bottom, cooler. Blue—Floodplain. White—Fair weather. Thin blue and white—Show, rain or sleet, followed by fair and cooler weather.

For Missouri: Fair to-night and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. For St. Louis and vicinity: Fair to-night and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday. There have been light showers in Nebraska, Missouri and Arkansas, with lower temperatures in the two latter States; elsewhere it has been fair and generally warmer.

The official temperature readings to-day were:

6 a. m.	73	10 a. m.	75
1 p. m.	78	4 p. m.	75
7 p. m.	72	9 p. m.	70

Stolen From the Kitchen.

Mike McCarthy, colored, was arrested this morning by Officer Vorsefeld and a warrant was issued against him charging him with stealing \$25 worth of silverware from the residence of Mrs. August Jones of 1711 Dolman street. The alleged theft was committed this morning. The negro is alleged to have stolen the silverware and to have taken it to West Avenue, where it was recovered.

Strike Echoes.

United States deputy marshals at Cleveland, today resisted in retreating the strikers on the V. & M. & Lake Erie road. A detail of the deputies was placed upon each train sent out, and the transportation of passengers was suspended. The men of the Lake Superior Terminal & Transfer Co. are on strike. They are striking up all the switching at the head of the line. They want out because the company has been paying them less than the rate set by the National Labor Relations Board. They want out because the company has been paying them less than the rate set by the National Labor Relations Board. They want out because the company has been paying them less than the rate set by the National Labor Relations Board.

CLAIMED THE NOTE WAS ALTERED.—The suit of L. F. Yates against Mrs. M. F. Withersall was continued today in Federal court. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had altered a note for \$100,000, and that she had been forced to pay it. The note was issued by the defendant in 1917, and was for \$100,000. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had altered the note to \$10,000, and that she had been forced to pay it. The note was issued by the defendant in 1917, and was for \$100,000. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant had altered the note to \$10,000, and that she had been forced to pay it.

THE LAKE SUPPLY.

**Commissioner Holman Says It Cannot
Be Increased at Present.**

The Lake Will Be Filled in a Few Weeks

elled to Close the Supply Pipe During
the Day.

The fact is that neither the Water Commissioner nor Park Commissioner can be

Water Commissioner Holman, when seen this morning, said: "The people must have a little patience, and that lake will be satisfactorily filled within the course of a few weeks."

"Why do you not make pipe connections with other mains?"

"For the simple reason that the City Water Works are tested to their full capacity at present to keep up the supply for consumers. We are right in the middle of the dry season and we cannot spare more than 1,000,000 gallons per day for that lake."

"But the lake is not getting a million gallons per day."

"I know that; but it is not fault of the Water Department."

"as it is, will furnish between 800,000 and 1,000,000 gallons per day if it were kept continuously open during the twenty-four hours. This is not done, so I am informed, as by the order of the State Commissioners the valve is closed during the greater part of the day."

"Has he the right to control the flow?"

"Yes, he has the right to regulate the distribution of water in all the parks. I understand that when the lake supply pipe is running the water is impossible to stop. For Feather to cut sufficient water for his spring line carts. The water distribution service in Forest Park is very poor at present, and

to enlarge it, but as I said before that would cut no figure at present as we would not let them have over 1,000,000 gallons per day at this season, even if there were a 20-inch supply pipe instead of the 12-inch one. It is a very important matter that consumers should get all the water they want than that the new lake should be filled with a rush. I can see no occasion for this wild haste. The lake will be filled all right, but it is going to take some little time to do so, and I think the people generally are sufficiently intelligent to understand the situation when they are told that they can see that no one in particular is to blame."

Park Commissioner Fechter states that he must have water for sprinkling purposes, and it is impossible to get it from many of the plugs in the park when the full head of water is turned on at the lake. Besides, he says, the restaurant on the hill can get little or no water when this supply pipe is running during the day.

For these reasons he was compelled to close the raire at about 8 o'clock in the morning and about 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

"It is not sprinkle," Mr. Fechter said.

Notwithstanding the explanation it has been contended that the display fountains could be shut down for the present and this water at least turned into the lake. When these three fountains are running they use more water than would pass through the

Water Commissioner Holman also said in connection with having other supply pipes laid, that it is easy enough for outside engineers to make this or that suggestion and criticise the work, but the Water Department and the interests of all citizens to look after and he did not propose to jeopardize the general supply of a wild rush to fill the lake and satisfy a few croakers.

A POLICEMAN'S SUICIDE.

Joseph Fries, One of the Oldest Members of the Force, shoots Himself.

Joseph Fries, 65 years of age, one of the oldest policemen on the force, committed suicide at his home, 2711 South Thirteenth street, yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head. He was driven to desperation by severe illness. He leaves two sons,

and was a patrolman for nearly 30 years. When he became old he was made a turnkey. He took sick two years ago, and has only worked fourteen days since last August.

SUSPECT HE IS UNBALANCED.

**Boy With Alleged Immoral Proclivities
Arrested on the Street.**

George Lempke, a white boy, aged 14, is cked up at the Four Courts on suspicion of

thinking mentally unbalanced. He claims that his father, Henry Lempe, resides on Third and Rutgers streets. The boy was arrested in front of 415 South Sixth street on the complaint of some of the inmates of this place. His hallucination has an immoral tendency, and it was his alleged conduct toward unknown persons on the street that he was arrested.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

A sub-committee of the Building Committee of the School Board will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and decide what sort of boiler will be used in the steam heating apparatus which is to replace the hot air units in the Blow, O'Fallon, Adams, Ames, Abody and Carr Lane schools. The ap-

was \$57,000. All were thrown out and the committee will have to bring the cost of improvements within the appropriation.

Missing People.

Alexander Turner has disappeared from boarding house at 1701 South Broadway. He is 6 feet tall, 45 years old, wears dark clothes and has black whiskers. Mrs. N. Walsh, 64 years old, is reported missing from her home, 114 South Channing

Small Fires.

The River Falling.
The Mississippi River continues to fall. The gauge registered 11 feet to-day. Local Forest Official Frankentield predicts a stage of 10 feet to-morrow. The Missouri will be down two thirds of four days and will then resume to fall.

WIDE AWAKE TUESDAY

some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "as good as" or "the same as Fearline." ITS Fearline is never peddled. If your grocer says so, JAMES FYLE, New York.

